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Applicant: Herbert Gropp et al.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE SUBMISSION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Additional references have come to the attention of
the applicants in the instant case.

Copies of these references pertaining to this
application are attached.

The attorney understands that the applicants
believe that these references are not closer to the present
invention than the state of the art which is otherwise
present in the file of this case.

The following is a listing of the references in
question.

Germany; Eine neue Generation von Pressverbindungen fuer
hohe dynamische Belastungen; Publication of Technische
Universitaet Chemnitz-Zwickau; 7pages.

Germany; Belastbarkeit und Lebensdauer von Pressverbindungen
mit phosphatierten Passflaechen; IfL-Mitt, 22 (1983) Heft 6;
5 pages.

Germany; Eine neue Generation von pressverbindungen zur
uebertragung Hoher Dynamischer Lasten; Deutscher Verband
fuer Materialforschung und pruefung e.V.; 12 pages

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Germany; Neuartige Pressverbindungen fuer hoechste Belastungen; antriebstechnik 38 (1999) Nr 7; 4 pages.

Germany; Das Verhalten von Pressverbindungen mit phosphatierten Passflaechen unter Oeleinwirkung; Maschinenbautechnik, Berlin 37 (1988); 3 pages.

Germany; Pressverbindungen fuer hohe dynamische Belastungen; maschinenbautechnik, Berlin 37 (1988), 2 pages.

Germany; Erhoehung der Sicherheit gebauter Nockenwellen durch Einsatz beschichteter Pressverbindungen; MTZ Motortechnische Zeitschrift 57 (1996); 8 pages.

Germany; Zur Anwendung beschichteter Pressverbindungen; agrartechnik, Berlin 35 (1985) 4; 5 pages.

Germany; Eine neue Generation von Pressverbindungen mit beschichteten Pressflaechen zur Uebertragugn hoechster statischer und dynamischer Belastungen; VDI Berichte; 8 pages.

Germany; Patentschrift 0152972; Wellen-naben Verbindung, Insbesondere Pressverbindung mit Beschichteten Passflaechen; 5 pages.

The above recited references taken alone or in combination are believed to neither anticipate nor to render obvious the present application.

Consideration of these references is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is: <x> Form PRO-1449 (3 pages)

- <X> INFORMATION DISCLOSURE SUBMISSION dated June 27, 2000 (2 pages)
<X> Copies of the following documents: Eine neue Generation von Pressverbindungen fuer hohe dynamische Belastungen- 7pages.
Belastbarkeit und Lebensdauer von Pressverbindungen mit phosphatierten Passflaechen- 5 pages.
Eine neue Generation von pressverbindungen zur uebertragung Hoher Dynamischer Lasten- 12 pages.
Neuartige Pressverbindungen fuer hoechste Belastungen- 4 pages.

Das Verhalten von Pressverbindungen mit phosphatierten Passflaechen unter Oeleinwirkung- 3 pages.
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Erhoehung der Sicherheit gebauter Nockenwellen durch Einsatz beschichteter Pressverbindungen- 8 pages.
Zur Anwendung beschichteter Pressverbindungen- 5 pages.
Eine neue Generation von Pressverbindungen mit beschichteten Pressflaechen zur Uebertragugn hoechster statischer und dynamischer Belastungen- 8 pages.
Patentschrift 0152972; Wellen-naben Verbindung, Insbesondere Pressverbindung mit Beschichteten Passflaechen- 5 pages.

- () Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$_____.
(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to

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